

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2, 4-10, and 12-20 remain pending in this case.

In the present office action, now a Final Rejection, Claims 1-2 and 4-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,584,554 to Lowery et al. ("Lowery") in view of Microsoft® Frontpage™ 98, 1997 to Lemay ("Lemay").

The Examiner did object to Claims 21 and 22 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, however, indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

With respect to the Examiner's indication that Claims 21 and 22 presented allowable subject matter, applicants hereby cancel rejected independent base Claim 1, without prejudice, and incorporate the subject matter thereof in Claim 21 now amended in independent form. Likewise, applicants hereby cancel rejected independent Claim 9, without prejudice, and incorporate the subject matter thereof in Claim 22 now amended in independent form. Furthermore, applicants hereby amend independent Claim 16 to set forth the computer-readable medium which comprises a program for enabling a user to customize original Web page that tracks the language of amended now independent Claim 22. That is, Claim 16 has been amended to set forth a step of storing data pertaining to the customizing operation by the user, the data including one or more of: a user ID of said user performing the customization, a URL of the customized page, and the customizing operations, wherein the program further retrieves the original Web page and stored customizing operations based on the URL and the User ID, and executes functions for customizing the original Web page based on the stored customizing operations...

In view of these amendments, it is respectfully submitted that amended Claim 16 and Claims 21 and 22, as amended herein in independent form, are now patentable over Lowery in view of Lemay and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections.

Further, in view of the amendments to Claims 21 and 22, applicants have amended Claims 2, 4, 7, 8 and 17 to change their dependency upon Claim 21 now indicated as allowable.

Further, in view of the amendments to Claims 21 and 22, applicants have amended Claims 10, 12, 15 and 19 to change their dependency upon Claim 22 now indicated as allowable.

With respect to rejected independent Claim 16, applicants have amended this claim specifically to include the subject matter of Claim 22 indicated as allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection to Claim 16 be withdrawn due to its incorporation of subject matter indicated as allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks herein, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance be issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned, Applicants' attorney, at the following telephone number: (516) 742-4343.

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